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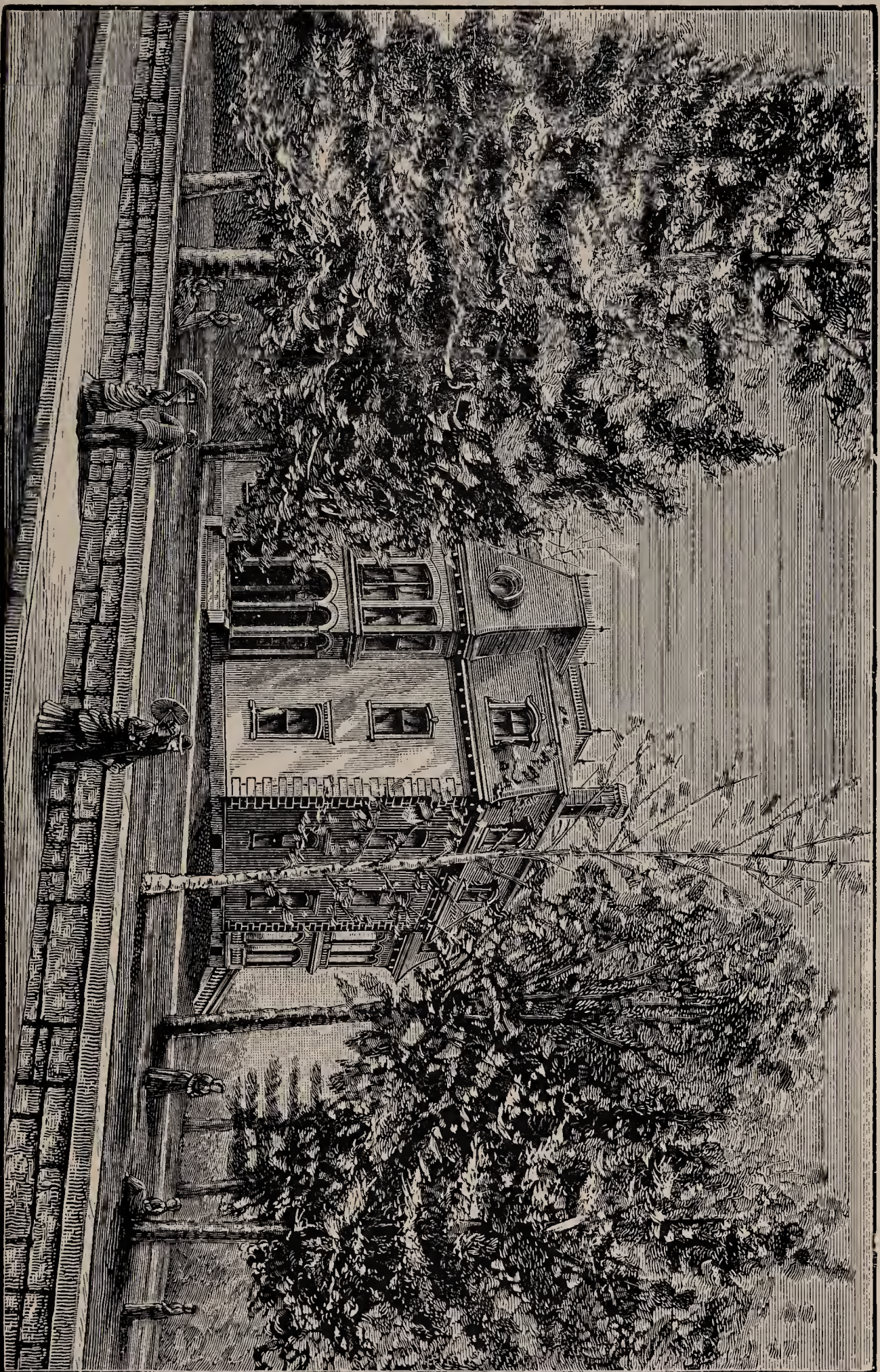
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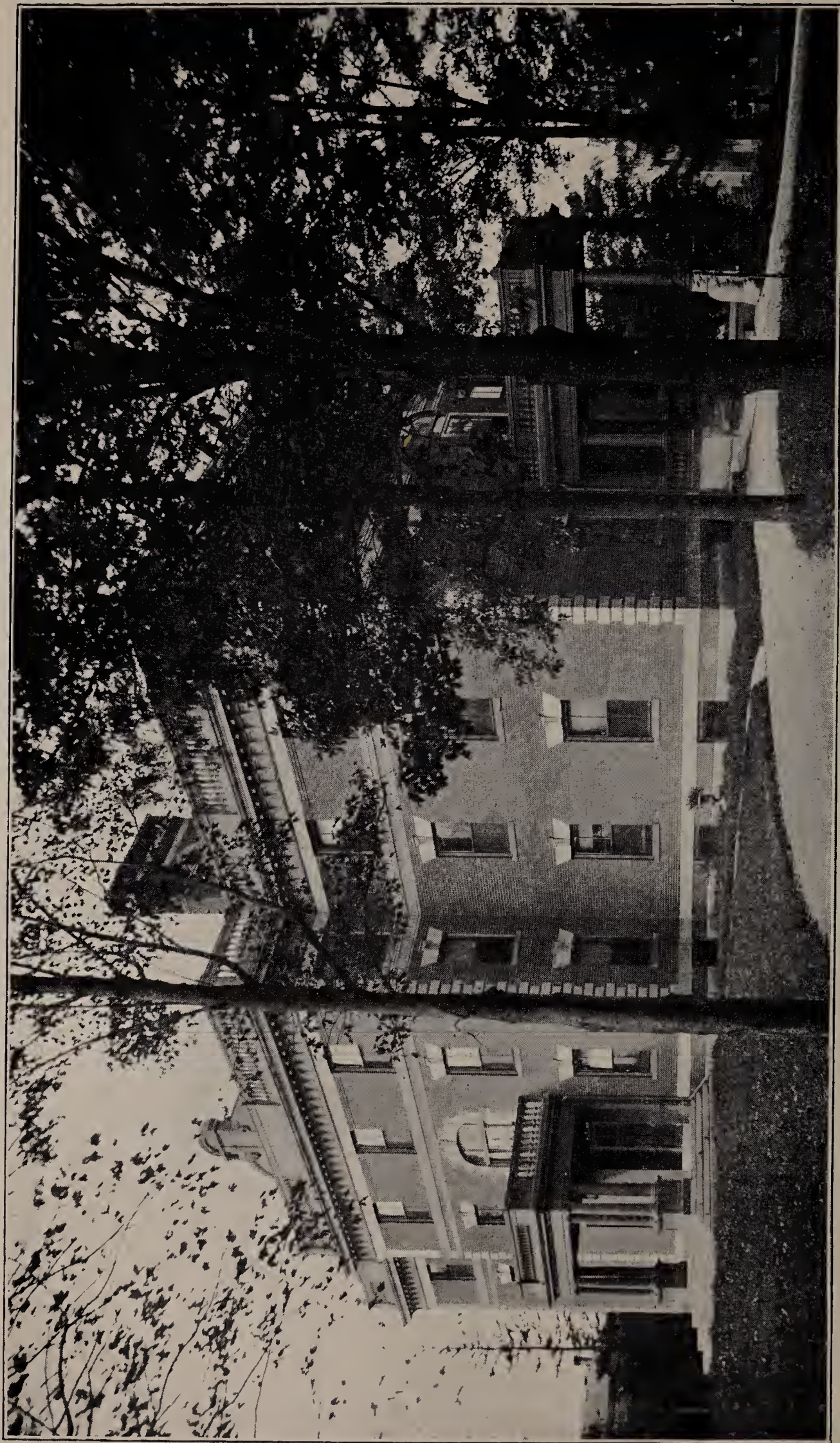
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HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.



HOME FOR AGED COUPLES. (New Building.)

With the compliments of

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton,

President,

30 Union Park,

Boston, Mass.

JANUARY, 1907.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
HOME FOR AGED COUPLES,

WALNUT AVENUE (Roxbury District),

OPPOSITE FRANKLIN PARK,

BOSTON, MASS.

Association organized January, 1883 ;

Incorporated May 29, 1884.

Home opened at 431 Shawmut Avenue June 12, 1884. Removed to
Walnut Avenue May 1, 1887.

BOSTON:

GEO. H. ELLIS CO., PRINTERS, 272 CONGRESS STREET.

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OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

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AUDITOR.

HON. B. MARVIN FERNALD	28 State Street, Boston
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

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ADMISSION TO THE HOME.

*Applications may be made to the President of the Corporation,
Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, M.D., 30 Union Park, Boston, Mass.*

CORPORATION SEAL.

THE CORPORATION SEAL BEARS THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION, THE YEAR AND DATE OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE SOCIETY, AND THE NAME OF THE CITY IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

With gratitude to the Beneficent Author of all good for manifold blessings and mercies, the President submits the Twenty-third Annual Report to the Corporation of the Home for Aged Couples.

The past year like its predecessors has placed the seal of prosperity on the annals of the Home, and careful perusal will find no evidence of diminishing interest, blotting the page of financial encouragement.

Each year new friends are added, and old friends renew and emphasize their friendship. The underlying principle, "What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder," is exemplified in the steady upward growth of the Home, and in the fact that in Massachusetts alone more than thirty incorporated institutions have made provision for the maintenance of aged couples since the establishment of the Home for Aged Couples in the City of Boston.

Many other States have made similar provisions in establishing homes for the aged.

The idea has taken deep root in the hearts of the people, and will more and more attract the attention of those who place the sacredness of marriage and the sanctity of the home in the foreground.

The home life during the year has been quiet and uneventful, save the passing away of aged residents. Many

were called in the fulness of years, but they were not unprepared for the summons. Memory enshrines them, but others will occupy their places, and they, too, will be made comfortable in their declining years.

The number of applicants are constantly increasing, and not a few among the number have saved a little from the old home or the old business for the rainy day, and with the characteristic honesty and pride of the Pilgrim and Puritan ask the Home to accept it as a contribution towards the expense of maintenance. They give the "widow's mite," and she gave all she had.

The whole number of residents Jan. 1, 1906	51
James Henry Lord.	
Juliaette Granville Lord.	
Charles Henry Nelson.	
Annie Smith Nelson	4
	<u>55</u>

Died during the year:—

Mary Ann Sargent	January 31, 80 years.	
Ralph Warren	May 12, 83 years.	
Lucy Jane Davis	May 23, 75 years.	
Nancy Hilton Chadbourne	September 3, 87 years.	
Lovey Parker Wright	October 5, 88 years.	
Sarah Jane Sturgis	December 2, 80 years.	6

Present number of residents	49
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The total receipts for the year 1906, including bequests and gifts, have been \$29,285.81.

Expenditure for the maintenance of the Home, including

all ordinary repairs and expenses, have been	\$13,096.69
City of Boston, street construction tax	525.00
Other payments	2,659.00
Total amount	<u>\$16,280.69</u>

LEGACIES.

The following legacies have been received during the year 1906:—

From estate of J. Hamilton Farrar, William B. French, executor, "Ruth B. Farrar Memorial Fund" . . .	\$1,000.00
From estate of Edward Ayers, John W. Scribner, executor	5,000.00
From estate of Margaret A. Holden, C. A. Watson, executor	2,266.55
From estate of Sarah W. Taber (second payment), F. E. Smith, executor	700.00
From estate of Mrs. Harriett Taber (second payment), by F. E. Smith, executor	500.00

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The following clergymen have conducted services during the year or spoken on public occasions:—

Rev. A. H. Plumb, D.D.	Rev. J. A. McElwain, D.D.
Rev. James De Normandie, D.D.	Rev. George Alcott Phinney, D.D.
Rev. Harvey W. Ewing, D.D.	Rev. Herbert A. Barker.
Rev. P. S. Henson, D.D.	Rev. Henry T. Secrist.
Rev. William H. Blake, D.D.	Rev. Harris M. Barbour.
Rev. W. T. Beale, D.D.	Rev. Oliver D. Sewell.
Rev. Roderick Stebbins.	Rev. J. Harry Holden.
Rev. C. D. Howlett.	Rev. Clifton Pryor Pledger.
Rev. E. D. Mallory.	Rev. James Huxtable.
Rev. D. W. Waldron.	Rev. Leon J. Bruce.
Rev. John R. Hague.	Rev. Andrew J. Abbott.
Rev. Arthur T. Olsen.	Rev. George H. Flint, D.D.
Rev. Henry A. Cooke, D.D.	Rev. F. C. W. Parker.
Rev. Francis Sprague.	Rev. S. E. Ohrum.
Rev. W. W. Bustard.	Rev. Mr. Arbuckle.
Rev. Frederick Armstrong.	
Rev. William Copley Winslow, D.D.	

Music under the direction of Miss Agnes Whitten has been much appreciated, and often supplemented by

singers from the fine choir of Eggleston Square Methodist Church and by other musical friends.

The Hospital Music Fund (Dr. John Dixwell) gave a very enjoyable concert on Sunday afternoon, January 28.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Corporation for the election of officers and the reading of reports was held at the Home on Tuesday, January 9, at 2 P.M.

The former Board was re-elected by unanimous vote. The regular Board meetings have been held as usual the first Tuesday in each month except July and August.

LIFE MEMBERS.

The following life members have died during the year 1906: Edward K. Butler, Edward H. Dunn, E. G. Lucas, J. M. Rodocanachi, Mrs. E. H. Murdock, Mrs. Susan B. Needham, Miss E. A. Sparrell, Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D.D., J. Hamilton Farrar, and Charles Merriam.

In recording the death of Mr. J. Hamilton Farrar, who died on Feb. 17, 1906, at his residence, Alveston Street, Jamaica Plain, we may also record that both Mr. and Mrs. Farrar were among the early friends and corporate members of the Home. Mrs. Farrar until her death, May 4, 1890, was a member of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Farrar a member of the Council.

By will of Mr. Farrar the Home receives one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for "Ruth B. Farrar Memorial Fund."

In Remembrance.

MRS. SAMUEL SARGENT.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sargent, widow of Deacon Samuel Sargent, died on Wednesday morning, Jan. 31, 1906. While making ready for breakfast, the summons came. Awake and fully conscious, she met the angel of death, and passed into life eternal.

Her one absorbing interest in life was a living interest in church work. Rev. Dr. Seymour, who came from Philadelphia to attend the funeral of Deacon Sargent in October, 1898, thus writes: "I was very sorry that my public duties did not permit me to attend either the funeral or Memorial Services of Mrs. Sargent. I have known her for thirty-six years, in the most intimate private relations of our homes and families, as well as in our public and church relations, and always she has manifested in word, as in deed and character, the Christian spirit. She was a follower of Jesus Christ in her home as well as in her church. She, with her husband, Deacon Samuel Sargent, were constituent members of the Ruggles Street Church. They were most valuable in their services in these earlier days."

When, in the organization of the church, Rev. Dr. Seymour looked carefully over the parish for deacons, one of the two chosen was Deacon Samuel Sargent, who served until death, and the church honored him to the end. A private funeral service was held at the Home for Aged Couples, and a public service at the Ruggles Street Church, which was filled to the doors with mourners.

Mrs. Sargent was a woman of marked individuality, and, to quote again from Dr. Seymour, "she was herself in all things, and not another. She had a strong will, but it

was on the side of right, and a tender heart, which was touched by sorrow and suffering. She was loyal to the church. Like the Master, she loved it and gave herself for it, and the church is poorer because she is not here to pray and work." No words can add to the tribute of her beloved pastor and friend. She loved the church, and served it until death, and she lived eighty years. Funeral services were held at the Home on Friday afternoon, February 2. Rev. John R. Hague, assisted by Deacon Crowe, conducted the simple services. Interment in the Sargent lot at Forest Hills.

RALPH WARREN.

Mr. Ralph Warren was born in the town of Lunenburg, Vt., on Feb. 17, 1823. In early youth he came to Boston, and eventually, by active and upright dealing, attained success. On Jan. 5, 1851, Mr. Warren was married to Miss Maria King, of Attleboro. The wedding bells rung merrily, and in the presence of numerous relatives and a host of friends the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. L. Stone, in Park Street Church.

One daughter (who survived her youth) was born to them.

Mr. Warren was a very enterprising business man for many years. His bonnet frame manufactory on Court and Hanover Street introduced a new industry into Boston, and contributed much to the convenience of milliners, who previous to that time made their own "foundations." Mr. Warren employed in the busy season from one hundred to one hundred and fifty girls. In his days of prosperity he gave with lavish hand; but the tide turned, and under the stress of failures his health gave way, and the bank account slowly dwindled. At last, worn out with worry and the self-denial that poverty

demands, the almost-forgotten old couple came to the Home. They appreciated and enjoyed the comforts of the Home, and it was pleasant to know that the bitter experience was ended, but they lived in the past. Mr. Warren suffered from paralysis and was nearly helpless, requiring for many years special attendance. On Saturday, May 12, while perusing the morning paper, his nurse noted the falling of his hand and the dropping of his chin, and immediately notified the household and the physician; but the end was near. Soon passing into a state of unconsciousness, he died about four o'clock P.M., aged eighty-three years, two months, and five days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry T. Secrist on Friday morning, January 15. Interment at Attleboro, Mass., beside his beloved wife and daughter.

MRS. LUCY JANE DAVIS.

Mrs. Lucy Jane (Scribner) Davis, widow of George Alonzo Davis, died after a short illness on Wednesday morning, May 23, 1906, at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Davis was born at Moscow, Me., Sept. 14, 1831, and was married on Feb. 27, 1856, to George Alonzo Davis, of Jamaica Plain. Mr. Davis was a graduate of Harvard University of the class of 1845, and was for many years in the employ of the Boston & Providence Railroad. A most estimable gentleman, but not financially successful.

The life so full of promise clouded with the passing years, and in November, 1895, Mr. and Mrs. Davis became residents of the Home for Aged Couples. They were pleasant people, and had many friends.

Mrs. Davis, after the death of her husband, failed in health, and her passing away was not unexpected. Funeral services were held at the Home on Friday, May

25, at two o'clock P.M. Interment beside her husband at Forest Hills.

MRS. NANCY HILTON CHADBOURNE.

Nancy Hilton Gilman, widow of Charles Chadbourne, died at the Home for Aged Couples on Monday, Sept. 3, 1906, aged eighty-six years, seven months, and nineteen days.

Mrs. Chadbourne was born in Hallowell, Me., on Jan. 15, 1820. Her ancestors were among the first settlers of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and were active participants in the events which gave intelligent Christian people freedom to make their own laws and the power to execute them.

Mrs. Chadbourne was a widow well advanced in years, when she married her early friend, Charles Chadbourne, Dec. 17, 1879.

Mrs. Chadbourne had a comfortable property in her own right when she married Mr. Chadbourne, who was a man of affairs, in good standing, and considered wealthy; but, with failures, misfortune came, and circumstances compelled him to seek a salaried position at a time when he had anticipated retirement from active business. His high character had not suffered by the acts of others, and very soon the position of treasurer in a large coal company was offered, which he gratefully accepted, and held many years, until failing health interfered with required duties. At eighty-three he yielded to the stress of circumstances, and with his devoted wife asked for admission to the Home. It was a pathetic story,—not pathetic in words, for in man-fashion he stated facts, and touched lightly upon painful events. Mr. Chadbourne died after two years and eight months' residence in the Home, aged eighty-three years. Mrs. Chad-

bourne resided in the Home eleven years, entering into rest as a child sleeps after weariness. Mrs. Chadbourne was in her young and mature womanhood, very active in good works. She had great sympathy for colored people, and, when she was almost too frail to be out alone, she would often slip away to carry "literature" into homes where she thought it was appreciated. For some years she required special care. She was not only physically weak, but her mind was clouded and memory slept, yet she was gentle, unobtrusive, and a sweet-mannered lady to the end.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Arbuckle on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6, 1906. Interment, Bellwort Path, Mount Auburn Cemetery. By request of Mrs. Chadbourne for "headstones," two Italian marble tablets were erected for Charles Chadbourne and Nancy Hilton (Gilman) Chadbourne by the Home for Aged Couples.

MRS. LOVEY PARKER WRIGHT.

Mrs. Lovey Parker Wright was born at Cavendish, Vt., 1819, and was married to Joel Edward Wright in New York on Aug. 31, 1848.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright resided in Charlestown for more than forty years and eight years in Dorchester. The aged couple entered the Home December, 1901, well advanced in years. He had reached the age of eighty, and she was eighty-two.

Mr. Wright was vigorous for a man of his years until he suffered a shock of paralysis, from the effects of which he died March 4, 1903, aged eighty-two years and seven days.

Mrs. Wright, always of delicate constitution, failed perceptibly after the death of Mr. Wright. She did not voice her sorrow in words, but her gentle, quiet demeanor

and increasing weakness told the story of loneliness and loss.

The frequent visits of her son, her only child, to whom she was tenderly attached, afforded her great pleasure. For more than a year previous to her death she required special attention, for which she was grateful.

On the morning of Friday, October 6, she entered into rest, in her eighty-eighth year.

Funeral services were conducted at the Home by Rev. Mr. Weston on Monday, October 8. Interment beside her husband in the family lot at West Acton, Mass.

MRS. SARAH JANE STURGIS,
widow of Benjamin Rust Sturgis, was born at Cedarville, N.Y., May 24, 1826.

Mrs. Sturgis at the time of her marriage to Mr. Sturgis, Sept. 17, 1864, was a widow with one daughter. Subsequently another daughter by adoption was added to the family, to whom both were tenderly attached.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis had resided in Boston about twenty-five years when they applied for admission to the Home.

In his early years Mr. Sturgis was engaged in building operations, but subsequently became a writer on the *Watchman*.

They were both members of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church, and were highly esteemed for loyal and efficient service.

The health of Mr. Sturgis was much impaired when the couple were admitted to the Home in December, 1895; but relief from work and worry enabled Mr. Sturgis to enjoy comfortable invalidism until he entered into rest, Oct. 11, 1898, aged eighty-one years.

Mrs. Sturgis, always delicate in appearance, seemed

at that time to have little hold on life; but the strong will prevailed, and for many years she was active in secular affairs. For the last year, however, the weakness of increasing years was apparent. On the morning of Saturday, December 1, she became partially unconscious, and so continued until the evening of Sunday, December 2, when she passed into dreamless sleep, aged eighty years and eleven months. Rev. P. S. Henson, D.D., conducted the funeral services, which were held at the Home on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1906, at two o'clock P.M. Interment beside her husband in the Tremont Temple lot at Forest Hills.

A wind-swept flower, blown to earth,
She scattered her seed in rain,
And never she told of the work and pain,
And never she gathered the golden grain;
But, when she died, men hymned her worth
And dropped a tear upon her bier
In silent benediction.

ANNIVERSARY DAY, JUNE 12, 1906.

The twenty-second anniversary of the opening of the Home for Aged Couples was commemorated in the usual pleasant manner on the afternoon of June 12.

The day was charming, and everything about the Home betokened cheerfulness and prosperity.

The anniversary exercises were opened at three o'clock by the President, Dr. Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, who warmly welcomed the guests.

Rev. A. H. Plumb, D.D., offered prayer. Letters of regret were then read from Rev. Dr. George L. Perin, Rev. William Copley Winslow, D.D., Rev. A. Z. Conrad, and ex-Governor Bates.

The invited speakers who were unable to be present sent congratulations and good wishes for the President and for the Home, in which all expressed much interest.

Rev. E. A. Blake, D.D., was then introduced, and made a spirited and eloquent address, in which he paid tribute to the efforts of Dr. Carleton, whose perseverance had made the Home a success.

Dr. Blake referred to the spiritual meaning of the word "home," claiming love and harmony as the foundation, adding, The characters of those who occupy the home make it happy or otherwise: therefore, home is made by the love that its occupants have for each other.

Rev. Henry T. Secrist considered the Home an ideal place; and Rev. Herbert A. Barker, also familiar with the family life in the Home, was enthusiastic in his words of appreciation and praise.

Rev. Dr. Henry A. Cooke had been a friend to the Home from its beginning, even before it had a beginning, for he was present at that first meeting held at Horticultural Hall, May 31, 1883, when Dr. Carleton outlined her plans. At that meeting, in which he took part, there were present Rev. Dr. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Ellis, Rev. L. B. Baldwin, and Rev. J. W. Hamilton. Dr. Cooke closed his remarks with the recital of an appropriate poem.

The last speaker was Rev. Dr. Plumb, who added his congratulations to those of the other speakers, calling attention to the splendid work accomplished by the Corporation which has a woman at its head,—a woman to whose zeal the Home will stand as a more enduring monument than bronze or stone.

At the close of the formal programme the visitors were shown through the two roomy, beautiful buildings, and afterwards speakers and guests enjoyed the plentiful and

appetizing spread which was daintily served on the lawn.

The Anniversary Day garden party simply commemorates the opening of the first Home for Aged Couples in Massachusetts.

No appeal is made for dimes and dollars, and no plans for betterment or enlargement of the Home interferes with the social functions of the occasion.

It is a day of pleasure, and the Trustees cordially invite all who are interested to visit the spacious grounds and buildings facing Franklin Park, and to enjoy with them a breath of sweet country air within city limits.

The public exercises are always of a high character. Eloquent speakers are invited, and excellent music enlivens the occasion. Tables and chairs dot the velvety lawn, and are pleasantly suggestive of the good things the Home will provide.

As a bit of color on the landscape, giving a glimpse of the rural pleasant life, we may place in the foreground the noble trees with the singing birds and the red and gray squirrels nimbly leaping among the branches, and, at a little distance in the rear, feeding in peace together, pigeons, crows, sparrows, blackbirds, robins, blue jays, and fowls of pure breed and glossy plumage, while near at hand the knowing house-dog, like a sentinel on duty, prevents the sleek and handsome felines from being too intrusive. A simple picture of home life, cared for and protected.

THE HOLIDAYS.

As usual, the holidays were properly observed, and the family appreciated the efforts made by friends for their enjoyment.

Rev. D. W. Waldron, as in years past, came with singers and words of hope and good cheer on Easter morning, leaving Easter remembrances, which were supplemented by cards of pleasant greeting from Mrs. A. H. Rhodes.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

“It is a comely fashion to be glad,
Joy is the grace we say to God.”

The Thanksgiving dinner was typical of New England hospitality, and the pleasant stories told “when I was young” added zest and mirth to the time-honored feast. Many were invited to dine with friends, and, when possible, invitations were accepted.

Christmas was a very enjoyable day, and nearly all were present at the Christmas dinner, which was accorded much praise. It is pleasant to add that “Santa Claus” was generous in the distribution of gifts and good wishes.

DONATION WEEK.

The third week in December, the annual announcement for Donation Week was sent out by the President and Trustees of the Home.

On Thursday, December 20, there was a sale of home-made articles in the parlors of the Mansion House, and at six o'clock in the afternoon a reception was held in the parlors of the “New Building.” During the day the weather had been depressing, but such a down-pour of rain at six o'clock was disheartening. However, at half-past six supper was announced, the orchestra played a lively march, and the Pilgrim Supper was honored by a full quota of guests. Rev. W. W. Bustard invoked the divine blessing. After the compliment paid to the feast, which was no doubt an improvement on the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving, Dr. Carleton, who presided, welcomed the guests in the spirit of thanksgiving, which inspired feelings of gratitude to God for his blessings to the Home. She also, in her words of welcome, graciously thanked all who had kindly and generously contributed to the Home during Donation Week. She

then referred to the Pilgrims, in memory of whom the Pilgrim Supper was given, and to their descendants, one of whom, sitting at her right hand, she would call upon to speak the first word in memory of his Pilgrim forefathers. Rev. William Copley Winslow, D.D., was then introduced, and in his eloquent, convincing way spoke of the Pilgrim character, and refuted many statements which had obtained credence. Dr. Winslow, after referring to the noble fortitude, the sublime sacrifices, and the glorious results of the Pilgrim colony, told many pleasant anecdotes suggestive of humor and cheerfulness in the Pilgrim character. Dr. Winslow thought the Pilgrims were well supplied with food, for the waters were teeming with fish and the woods with game, and the men could use the rod and gun, and the Pilgrim women were excellent housekeepers, and knew how to manage household affairs, as well as to speak for themselves.

Rev. Dr. Bustard was then introduced, and spoke warmly in favor of the Pilgrims and their liberality to those whose views were different from their own. He referred to them as God-fearing men, brave and conscientious, determined to do right, and to make sacrifices in order to maintain the principles of Christianity.

The Pilgrims brought little with them except religion, and they implanted that in the soil, and to-day Plymouth colony stands monumental in the history of the country. Dr. Bustard, in honoring the Pilgrims, seasoned his remarks with sallies of wit and humor which were pleasantly appreciated.

Rev. Dr. George Alcott Phinney was the next speaker. He, too, was an enthusiastic admirer of the Pilgrim character, and fully appreciated what the Pilgrims had done for posterity. His ideas were clear, and in vigorous, well-chosen words he emphasized the loyalty, patriotism, spirit, and stern piety of the Pilgrims.

Dr. Phinney, in congratulating the Home, believed its success was largely due to the same spirit which enabled the Pilgrims to conquer difficulties.

Rev. J. Harry Holden, who was among the list of speakers, was present in the early part of the evening, but a wedding requiring his presence compelled the hostess to regretfully "speed the parting guest."

Rev. Dr. A. H. Plumb, who expected to be present, was detained by illness, which prevented him from preaching two Sabbaths. The failure of Dr. Plumb to be present by reason of illness brought forth many expressions of sympathy and earnest wishes for speedy restoration to health.

Letters were received from Rev. H. T. Secrist, Rev. Clifton P. Pledger, Rev. D. W. Waldron, and Rev. Herbert A. Barker. The latter, prevented by a previous engagement from being present, thus writes to the President: "Allow me to congratulate you upon the addition of another successful year to the history of the Home, and permit me also to express my belief in the Home and the work it is doing for humanity. May its years be many, and may you be spared long to direct its life!"

Rev. Andrew J. Abbott made a few pleasing remarks in regard to the Home and its good work, and feelingly referred to the non-sectarianism of its charity, which he deemed most praiseworthy.

The President then announced that she had received upwards of eighteen hundred dollars in cash donations. Subsequently other donations, including \$85.82 from sales, have been received, making the sum total two thousand forty-five dollars and eighty-two cents (\$2,045.82). As there were no expenses to be deducted, the President paid the sum of \$2,045.82 to the Treasurer. In addi-

tion to the cash donations, nearly thirty firms and individuals contributed groceries and provisions to the Home.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

With the pleasure of receiving comes the pleasure of acknowledging.

The President and Trustees are grateful for gifts of every description received Donation Week, and for books, magazines, furniture, clothing, provisions, fruit, and flowers received during the year, also to all who have added to the pleasure of the Aged Couples or contributed to their material welfare.

Many thanks are extended to all donors,—to the press, noticeably to the *Transcript*, to clergymen, to physicians, and to counsel, for courtesies and kindness. Especially should we emphasize the professional skill of Dr. Edward N. Libby, and recognize the valuable services of Hon. B. Marvin Fernald.

In conclusion, we earnestly call attention to the work which has been done by the Home since its opening,—to the many couples who have been maintained and made comfortable in their declining years, and to the care and nursing given to the sick, helpless, and paralyzed, many of whom require from months to years the services of a special nurse.

We do not need to emphasize the needs or the benefits of the Home, which is doing daily its work of benevolence. But, to do this work, a large income is required, and, as the income from the permanent funds of the Home is not sufficient for its maintenance, we must ask once a year for a liberal donation to the Home for Aged Couples.

ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON,

President.

JANUARY 8, 1907.

Dr. HOME FOR AGED COUPLES (OF BOSTON) IN ACCOUNT

To payments for the year 1906:—

Groceries, provisions, ice, etc.	\$4,704.66	
Services, matrons, janitor, and other help	3,863.82	
Coal and wood	1,046.69	
Gas	307.86	
Water tax and water meter	199.10	
Express account	73.85	
Medical and funeral expenses	405.42	
Marble tablets in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	149.50	
Clothing, shoes, and dry goods	73.43	
Fares and vacation expenses	44.80	
Repairs, real estate	687.95	
Renewals, plumbing, and repairs	557.25	
Printing Annual Report	136.96	
Advertising, printing, postage, etc.	56.65	
Rental in safe deposit vault	75.00	
Boiler inspection	7.00	
Dog license	2.00	\$12,391.94
Revere estate, taxes, and repairs	\$204.75	
Other payments	500.00	704.75
		<u>\$13,096.69</u>
City of Boston (betterment tax).		525.00
George E. Martin		2,659.00
Investments		<u>13,005.12</u>
		<u>\$29,285.81</u>

DEC. 31, 1906.

WITH J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer*.*Cr.*

Receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906:—

Legacies:—

From estate of Edward Ayers	\$5,000.00	
From estate of J. Hamilton Farrar	1,000.00	
From estate of Margaret A. Holden	2,266.55	
From estate of Sarah W. Taber	700.00	
From estate of Mrs. Harriett Taber	500.00	\$9,466.55
Robert B. Brigham Annuity Fund		1,000.00

Income:—

From investments	\$12,938.73	
From adjustment of bond values	450.00	
From Betsy R. Lang Fund, E. B. Badger, trustee,	73.45	
From interest on note	59.52	
From East Boston estate	80.24	
From Revere estate	310.00	
From admission fees	1,200.00	
From transfer of property	1,200.00	16,311.94

Donations:—

From E. A. Carleton, President, Donation Week		
donations	\$2,045.82	
Donations and subscriptions	132.00	
Home sales and other sources	259.50	
From Mass. Charitable Fire Association	50.00	
From donations	20.00	2,507.32
		<u>\$29,285.81</u>

J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer*.

DEC. 31, 1906.

Examined and found correct, and proper vouchers for all payments.

The schedule of property has been examined and verified.

B. MARVIN FERNALD, *Auditor*.

BOSTON, Jan. 5, 1907.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906.

AMOUNT INCLUDED IN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Collins, Charles W. (received too late for 1905 account) .	\$25.00	
Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.(received too late for 1905 acc't) .	10.00	
Moors, J. B. (received too late for 1905 account)	10.00	
Whitcomb, Mrs. H. C. (received too late for 1905 acc't) .	5.00	
Ware, Mrs. Joseph H. (received too late for 1905 acc't) .	2.00	
Mills, Mrs. D. T.	10.00	
Winslow, Rev. and Mrs. William Copley	10.00	
Badger, Erastus B.	15.00	
Bradley, Mrs. J. Payson	5.00	
Whitcomb, Mrs. H. C.	5.00	
Hall, Mrs. George E.	5.00	
Nickerson, The Misses	5.00	
Waldron, Rev. D. W.	5.00	
Robinson, Mrs. G. V.	2.00	
Burrill, Mrs. J. R.	1.00	
Harlow, Mrs. Ezra	1.00	
Lawley, Mrs. George F.	2.00	
Curtis, Miss M. G.	1.00	
Peterson, Miss Emma L.	1.00	
Smith, Mrs. Sarah J.	1.00	
Henry, Mrs. J. B.	1.00	
Ellis, Geo. H.	10.00	\$132.00

DONATION WEEK.

Barnard, Mrs. C. M.	\$500.00
Rice, Mrs. Edwin	100.00
Brown, Mrs. Samuel N.	100.00
Converse, Costello C.	100.00
Converse, Mrs. Costello C.	100.00
Torrey, Elbridge	100.00
Larned, Charles	100.00
Badger, Erastus B.	100.00

Rice, Mrs. N. W.	\$50.00
Shepard & Norwell	50.00
Chase & Sanborn	50.00
Jaynes, Charles P.	50.00
Coolidge, John T.	25.00
Pratt, Laban	25.00
Jordan, Marsh & Co.	25.00
Abercrombie, Miss Elizabeth	25.00
Casey, Mrs. Theodore B.	25.00
Whitcomb, Henry C.	25.00
Mandell, Mrs. Samuel P.	20.00
Storer, Mrs. John W.	20.00
Weld, Mrs. Charles G.	20.00
Boles, Frank W.	20.00
Hardwick, B. C.	20.00
Hayden, Miss M. E.	20.00
Winslow, Rev. and Mrs. W. C.	20.00
Green, Mrs. George H.	15.00
Batchelder, F. P., M.D.	15.00
Hart, Thomas N.	10.00
Rhodes, Mrs. A. H.	10.00
Richards, Mrs. C. A.	10.00
Stetson, Mrs. Fannie B.	10.00
Mills, Mrs. D. T.	10.00
Moors, J. B.	10.00
Lamkin, Mrs. Guy	10.00
Storer, The Misses	10.00
Bradley, Mrs. J. Payson	10.00
James, Mrs. Francis	10.00
Whitcomb, Mrs. H. C.	10.00
Smith, J. W.	10.00
Emery, Mrs. Hiram	10.00
Dennison, Mrs. E. W.	10.00
White, Mrs. Jonathan H.	10.00
Mitton, Mrs. E. J.	5.00
Hamlin, Edward P.	5.00
Cooke, Mrs. Mary H.	5.00
Humphreys, Richard C.	5.00
Hutchinson, F. J.	5.00
Batcheller, Mrs. A. H.	5.00
Pierce, Mrs. J. Newton	5.00
Fowle, George W.	5.00
Murdock, Mrs. W. E.	5.00
Morton, Mrs. Andrew M.	5.00
Nickerson, The Misses	5.00
Holmes, Miss Caroline A. F.	5.00
Alford, Mrs. O. F.	5.00

Cunningham, Mrs. J. H.	\$5.00	
Fox, John A.	5.00	
Curtis, The Misses	5.00	
Anonymous	5.00	
Waldron, Rev. D. W.	3.00	
Estey, Mrs. M. P.	1.00	
Preston, Miss E.	1.00	
Donation sale	85.82	\$2,045.82
Home sales and other sources		259.50
Merriam, Charles	10.00	
Storer, Miss Abby G.	5.00	
Storer, Miss Mary W.	5.00	20.00
Total		<u>\$2,457.32</u>

NOTE.—The following sums for Donation Week were received too late for report of 1906: from Mrs. C. A. Cummings, \$10; Mrs. Florence B. Mott, \$5; "Through weekly offerings of Second Church, Dorchester, Mass.," \$25; Francis Skinner, \$100.

BEQUESTS AND GIFTS.

Invested in Home Estate and Permanent Funds.

Caroline P. Adams Fund	\$1,000.00
L. A. Adams Fund (by Rev. Dr. Slafter)	500.00
Luther H. Angier Fund	100.00
Edward Ayers Fund	5,000.00
J. Putnam Bradlee Fund	10,000.00
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund	3,000.00
Pamela H. Beale Fund	1,000.00
Mary J. Bradford Fund	500.00
Mary A. Blood Fund	2,000.00
Ann Lanette Baker Fund	500.00
Susan A. Blaisdell Fund	5,060.00
Sarah T. Brown Fund	340.00
Caroline M. Barnard Fund	1,500.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	11,000.00
William Sturgis Bond Fund	1,000.00
Elisha S. and Mary D. Converse Fund	22,000.00
Ann Eliza Colburn Fund	10,000.00
Hannah B. Clark Fund	2,000.00
William T. Carlton Fund	100.00
Hannah Augusta Carlton Fund	500.00
Joseph H. Center Fund	2,000.00
John C. Chaffin Fund	1,000.00
Lucy Ann Dwight Fund	2,000.00
Lucy K. Dillaway Fund	1,000.00
Frederick Davis Fund	3,000.00
James H. Danforth Fund	2,000.00
Augustus Denton Fund	983.62
John S. Farlow Fund	3,333.33
Susan W. Farwell Fund	500.00
Ruth B. Farrar "Memorial Fund"	1,000.00
Clarissa A. Freeman Fund	556.42
Catherine C. Foster Fund	100.00
Louisa V. Foster Fund	200.00
Ezra B. Forristall Fund	100.00
Asula P. Goddard Fund	5,000.00
Rebecca A. Goddard Fund	500.00
Caleb C. Gilbert Fund	3,000.00

Joseph B. Glover Fund	\$5,000.00
Albert Glover Fund	1,000.00
Ellen M. Gifford Fund	5,000.00
Sophia P. Goldsmith Fund	500.00
Sarah W. Hammond Fund	300.00
Warren Hapgood Fund	10,200.00
John C. Haynes Fund	1,000.00
Margaret A. Holden Fund	2,266.55
George B. Hyde Fund	3,000.00
John D. W. Joy Fund	5,000.00
Betsy R. Lang Fund	2,000.00
Julia C. Ladd Fund	227.00
William H. Learned Fund	1,000.00
Hannah W. Loring Fund	22,895.90
Julia A. Marvin Fund	6,000.00
Elizabeth A. Martin Fund	1,000.00
Charles Main Fund	1,000.00
Mary A. Moore Fund	1,119.00
Thomas Niles Fund	10,000.00
Joan O. Nickerson Fund	500.00
Henry L. Pierce Fund	20,000.00
Catherine Page Perkins Fund	2,000.00
Franklin S. Pratt Fund	3,000.00
Mary J. Phipps Fund	1,000.00
Warren B. Potter Fund	6,000.00
Anna Preston Fund	600.00
Mary L. Ruggles Fund	3,000.00
Loretta A. Richardson Fund	1,500.00
Susan M. Ransom Fund	18,020.00
Mary J. Redman Fund	100.00
Phoebe R. Sturtevant Fund	10,000.00
Valeria G. Stone Fund	1,000.00
David Simonds Fund	14,000.00
Catherine S. Stanwood Fund	1,500.00
Samuel Sargent Fund	2,471.00
John Sweetzer Fund	3,000.00
Samuel E. Sawyer Fund	2,382.20
Levi Stinchfield Fund	1,075.85
Agnes H. Smith Fund	10,000.00
Annie M. (Turner) Sweetzer Fund	1,000.00
Royal W. Turner Fund	21,466.83
Mary B. Turner Fund	5,571.51
Clara A. Thacher Fund	5,000.00
Sarah W. Taber Fund	2,100.00
"Mrs. Harriett Taber Fund"	1,122.00
Mary L. Taylor Fund	100.00
Frances A. Tyler Fund	3,000.00

Lucretia D. Watson Fund	\$1,000.00
Charles G. Weld Fund	1,000.00
Mary Ann P. Weld Fund	5,386.69
Joseph D. Wilde Fund	2,000.00
Mary Ann Wilson (Mrs. Vincent) Fund	1,469.00
William H. Whitaker Fund	1,000.00
Arioch Wentworth Fund	2,000.00
Caroline M. Woods Fund	100.00
Caroline Wood Fund	400.00
Henry C. Whitcomb Fund	1,000.00
George B. Williams "Memorial Fund"	1,681.66
Susan G. White Fund	12,000.00
Thomas T. Wyman Fund	20,000.00

NAMES OF DONORS DURING THE YEAR 1906.**HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, CLOTHING, MAGAZINES, FRUIT, AND FLOWERS.**

Mrs. C. L. Cummings.	Mrs. John Shepard.
Dr. Albion S. Whitmore.	Mrs. E. A. Carleton.
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Boston <i>Courier</i> .	The <i>Watchman</i> .
Mrs. A. H. Rhodes.	Jamaica Plain <i>News</i> .

DONATION WEEK.**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUIT.**

Revere Sugar Refinery.	H. L. Lawrence.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.	Nathan Robbins & Co.
Oriental Tea Company.	C. H. Wheldon.
W. E. Stuart.	Schwarzschild & Sulzberger.
H. P. Morrison.	R. Nason Company.
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Childs & Sleeper.	S. H. Wilkins Company.
Niles & Onthank.	S. S. Learned & Co.
G. B. Moir.	F. G. Ferguson Company.
Charles H. Porter.	L. W. Blanchard.
J. W. Fletcher.	D. S. McDonald.
Simeon Lewis.	Peter Pomes.
Dole & Bailey.	Pratt Bread Company.
R. H. Higgins.	Brigham's Hotel.
J. A. Stubbs.	Best Baking Company.
D. Atwood.	F. D. Atwood.

NOTE.—Much credit is due Mr. Daniel Hallett for his efforts during Donation Week. Also to several ladies of the household for useful and beautiful articles made especially for the sale.

GOVERNORS, MAYORS, AND CLERGYMEN

who have spoken on public occasions in aid of the Home for Aged Couples:—

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 *Cochran, Mrs. S. Q.
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 *Cole, Benjamin C.
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 *Gay, W. B. S.
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 *Glover, Miss A.

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*Glover, Joseph B.
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Haynes, Mrs. John C.
Hecht, Mrs. J. H.
Hersey, Charles H.
Hooper, Miss E.
Hopkins, Mrs. Charles A.
*Houghton, W. S.
*Houghton, Mrs. W. S.
Howarth, Mrs. J. H.
Hunnewell, H. H.

*Ingersoll, Mrs. John G.

*Jackson, Miss Ellen D.
*Jackson, Mrs. H. L.
James, Mrs. Francis.
*James, Mrs. John W.
Janes, Mrs. H. B.
Jaynes, C. P.
Jaynes, Mrs. C. P.
Johnson, Mrs. F. H.
*Johnson, Henry M.
*Johnson, Mrs. Henry M.

*Kemp, Robert
Kent, Mrs. Helena N.
*Kent, Mrs. Sarah H.
*Kidder, Mrs. Isaac L.
Kilburn, Mrs. D. W.
*Kimball, Mrs. M. Day
*King, Mrs. P. A.

Lamkin, Mrs. Guy
Langdon, Mrs. George W.
Larned, Charles
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel C.
*Learnard, William H.
Learnard, Miss L. M.
*Leland, Mrs. Lester, Sr.
Littlefield, Alvah
Livermore, Col. Thomas L.
Lord, Thomas
*Lucus, E. G.

*Mace, Luther E.
Mace, Mrs. Emily M.
*Mack, Thomas
Mack, Mrs. Thomas
McKean, Mrs. William
*Main, Dr. Charles
Mainland, John Y.
Mandell, Samuel P.
Mandell, Mrs. Samuel P.
Manson, Mrs. Jacob
Manson, Mrs. John F.
Marsh, Miss Caroline H.
*Marston, S. W.
*Martin, Gen. A. P.
Martin, Mrs. A. P.
*Marvin, Mrs. Julia A.
Mayberry, Mrs. A. L.
Mayhew, Mrs. M. A.
Means, Mrs. James H.
Mendum, J. A.
Meredith, Rev. R. R., D.D.
Meredith, Mrs. R. R.
*Merriam, Charles
*Miller, Mrs. Erasmus D., Sr..
*Mills, Dexter T.

* Deceased.

Mills, Mrs. Dexter T.
 Mitchell, J. G.
 *Morse, Mrs. A. D.
 *Morse, Hon. Leopold
 Morse, Mrs. Leopold
 Morse, Mrs. Perley
 Morville, Miss Lizzie
 Morville, Miss Nellie
 Morville, Robert W.
 *Morville, Robert W., Sr.
 *Moseley, Alexander
 *Moseley, Mrs. Alexander
 Moseley, Miss Ellen
 *Murdock, E. H.
 *Murdock, Mrs. E. H.
 Murdock, Mrs. W. E.
 Murphy, Miss. H. M.

 Nash, Miss Eliza
 Needham, Mrs. H. E.
 *Needham, Mrs. Susan B.
 *Neff, Mrs. Susan
 Nickerson, Miss F. S.
 Nickerson, Miss I. J.
 *Nickerson, Mrs. J. S.
 Norris, Sarah F., M.D.

 *Odlin, Mrs. Woodbridge
 *Otis, Mrs. Abigail T.

 *Paddock, Miss L. D.
 *Paige, John C.
 Paine, Mrs. G. F. D.
 Parker, Charles W.
 Parmelee, Mrs. L. G.
 Peck, Mrs. Eliza A.
 *Perkins, Mrs. Catharine Page
 Perkins, Edward
 Perkins, Richard
 Perkins, Mrs. Seth
 *Pierce, Hon. Henry L.
 *Pike, Mrs. E. T.
 Pope, Col. A. A.
 Pope, Mrs. A. A.
 *Porteous, John
 *Porteous, Mrs. John

Potter, Asa
 Potter, H. Staples
 *Potter, Warren B.
 *Potter, Mrs. Warren B.
 *Pratt, Mrs. G. Langdon
 Pratt, Mrs. Joseph
 Pratt, Hon. Laban
 *Preston, Mrs. Anna
 Preston, Miss Elizabeth
 *Preston, Mrs. Persis V.
 Proctor, Mrs. Henry H.

 *Quincy, George Henry
 Quincy, Mrs. George Henry

 *Reed, Mrs. G. F. T.
 *Rhodes, A. H.
 Rhodes, Mrs. A. H.
 Rhodes, Fred F.
 Rice, Clifton H.
 Rice, Mrs. Clifton H.
 Rice, Mrs. Edwin
 Rice, N. W.
 Rice, Mrs. N. W.
 Rich, Isaac B.
 *Richards, Daniel H.
 *Richardson, George W.
 Richardson, Mrs. George W.
 Richmond, Mrs. Deborah
 Richmond, G. F. W.
 *Richmond, Mrs. G. F. W.
 Robbins, John H.
 Robbins, Mrs. John H.
 *Robinson, ex-Gov. George D.
 Robinson, Mrs. G. V.
 *Robinson, Mrs. S. Albert
 *Rodocanachi, J. M.
 *Rollins, Mrs. L. A.

 Sawyer, Mrs. Alfred A.
 Shaw, Mrs. Robert G.
 Shepard, John
 Shepard, Mrs. John
 Shepard, John, Jr.
 *Silsby, Milo M.
 Simonds, Edwin N.

Home for Aged Couples

Simonds, Miss Mary E.	*Tilton, Mrs. W. B.
Simonds, Otis	Timlin, William
*Skinner, Francis,	Torrey, Hon. Elbridge
*Skinner, Mrs. Francis	*Tremlett, Mrs. Thomas
*Slafter, Rev. Edmund F., D.D.	*Tucker, Mrs. Lyman
*Smith, James Milne	Tudor, Henry
*Smith, Mrs. James Milne	*Tufts, Hon. Arthur
Smith, John Waddell	*Tufts, James W.
Smith, Mrs. John Waddell	Tufts, Mrs. James W.
*Smith, Mrs. Judson	Turner, Miss Abby W.
Smith, Mrs. Walter C.	Turner, Miss E. M.
*Smith, Mrs. W. H. L.	*Turner, Henry A.
Sortwell, Alvan	Turner, Mrs. Henry A.
Souther, John	
Souther, Mrs. John R.	*Vail, Mrs. Theodore N.
Sparhawk, Mrs. Mary	*Vinton, Mrs. Rebecca A.
*Sparrell, Miss E. A.	
Sparrell, Miss Julia	Waldron, Rev. D. W.
*Spaulding, John P.	*Walker, E. C. R.
Spear, Miss Abbie	*Walker, Mrs. E. C. R.
Spear, Miss Mary F.	Walker, Mrs. Georgiana E.
*Squire, John P.	*Wallace, Mrs. John
*Squire, Mrs. John P.	Warren, Miss Cornelia
Steele, Mrs. F. E.	*Warren, Mrs. S. D.
Stetson, Mrs. Fannie B.	Watson, Mrs. Clara B.
*Stetson, Mrs. Joshua	*Watson, Mrs. Lucretia
*Stevens, Miss Anna J. O.	*Weber, Frederick
Stevens, Benjamin T.	*Webster, David L.
Stevens, Mrs. Benjamin T.	*Webster, Mrs. David L.
*Storer, Mrs. D. H.	Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.
Stowell, Mrs. Alexander	Welch, Charles O.
*Street, Rev. George E.	Weld, Mrs. A. D.
Stuart, Mrs. Willoughby H.	*Weld, Mrs. Minot C.
Studley, Mrs. M. A.	*Weld, Otis F.
*Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F.	*Wentworth, Arioch
*Sutton, Mrs. Eliza	*Wentworth, Mrs. Harry
*Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac	*Westcott, Mrs. Stephen E.
	Wetherell, Mrs. A. B.
*Taylor, Mrs. Mary L.	*Wetherell, Mrs. J. W.
Taylor, Mrs. S. P.	Wheeler, Mrs. E. J.
*Temple, Thomas F.	Wheelright, George W.
*Thacher, Mrs. Charles A.	Wheelright, Mrs. George W.
*Thayer, Dr. David	*Whitcomb, Miss Carrie Louise
*Thomas, Mrs. Charles U.	*Whitcomb, Miss Clara J.
*Tilden, Rev. W. P.	Whitcomb, Henry C.
Tilden, Mrs. W. P.	Whitcomb, Mrs. Henry C.

* Deceased.

Whitcomb, John D.
Whitcomb, Mrs. John D.
White, R. H.
*Whiting, John L.
*Whittemore, Mrs. B. F.
Whittemore, W. F.
Wilkins, Mrs. Frank J.
Williams, Samuel
*Winch, Mrs. Joseph R.
Wing, Miss E.
Winn, John S.
Winn, Mrs. John S.

Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D.D.
*Winthrop, Hon. Robert C., LL.D.
*Withington, Mrs. Moses
Wright, George C.
*Wood, Miss Caroline
Wood, Mrs. Frank
*Woods, Henry

Young, Rev. George H.
Young, Mrs. George H.

Zoebisch, Miss Pauline

* Deceased.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

Family Register.

A RECORD OF THE NAMES, AGES, AND DEATHS, OF BENEFICIARIES; ALSO
NUMBER OF THE APPLICATION AND THE YEAR OF ADMISSION.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
327	Levi Hinckley Arey . . .	74	Apr., 1905.	
328	Waity Ann Bishop Arey .	71	Apr., 1905.	
79	William Hartford Bean, .	71	Dec., 1887.	Died Oct. 17, 1893.
80	Lucy Bean,	67	Dec., 1887.	Died Sept. 18, 1890.
91	Joseph Ford Blasland, .	72	May, 1888.	Died April 24, 1894.
92	Emily Howard Blasland,	74	May, 1888.	Died Sept. 21, 1901.
117	Nathaniel Bodwell, . . .	76	Dec., 1890.	Died Aug. 16, 1894.
118	Mercy Maria Bodwell, .	74	Dec., 1890.	Died Aug. 30, 1895.
195	Charles Bolton, . .	70	Oct., 1894.	Died Jan. 1, 1897.
196	Ellen S. Bolton,	66	Oct., 1894.	Died Nov. 12, 1905.
85	Joseph Borrowscale . .	76	Nov., 1887.	Died Nov. 20, 1898.
86	Margaret Borrowscale, .	69	Nov., 1887.	Died June 6, 1895.
217	John L. Bushee,	74	May, 1895.	Died July 3, 1903.
218	Caroline Elizabeth Bushee,	71	May, 1895.	
313	Samuel Abbott Capen, .	70	Jan., 1902.	
314	Mary Ellen Capen, . . .	66	Jan., 1902.	

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
213	Charles Chadbourne, . .	83	Apr., 1895.	Died Nov. 1, 1897.
214	Nancy Hilton Chadbourne,	75	Apr., 1895.	Died Sept. 3, 1906.
342	Charles Chandler, . . .	70	Sept., 1905.	
343	Isabella Jane Chandler, .	68	Sept., 1905.	
155	William Joseph Coleman,	73	Nov., 1893.	Died Nov. 5, 1905.
156	Margaret E. Coleman, .	71	Nov., 1893.	Died Aug. 8, 1900.
147	George Coolidge,	70	June, 1892.	Died Nov. 2, 1900.
148	Lucy Ann Coolidge, . . .	63	June, 1892.	Died Feb. 21, 1899.
309	James Monroe Cutler, . .	71	Dec., 1901.	Died Sept. 5, 1903.
310	Alice Robinson Cutler, .	71	Dec., 1901.	
23	Joseph Cutter,	82	Oct., 1884.	Died July 25, 1892.
24	Clara Sawyer Cutter, . .	74	Oct., 1884.	Died April 17, 1891.
227	George Alonzo Davis, . .	70	Nov., 1895.	Died Sept. 23, 1904.
228	Lucy Jane Davis,	64	Nov., 1895.	Died May 3, 1906.
219	Hiram Deluce,	75	Nov., 1895.	Died Feb. 1, 1902.
220	Charlotte Hale Deluce, .	73	Nov., 1895.	
285	Waldo Palfrey Downing,	76	Dec., 1898.	Died Dec. 2, 1905.
286	Love Murray Downing, .	79	Dec., 1898.	
331	Edwin Zephaniah English,	80	Dec., 1904.	
332	Adeline Templeton English,	76	Dec., 1904.	
199	Nathaniel Erskine, . .	71	Oct., 1894.	Left June 27, 1898.
200	Arvilla Drew Erskine, . .	66	Oct., 1894.	Left June 27, 1898.

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
329	Paul Faber,	67	Oct., 1904.	Died Jan. 10, 1905.
330	Emeline Phipps Faber, .	76	Oct., 1904.	
325	Joseph Merrill Fletcher, .	76	Apr., 1905.	
326	Harriett Adams Fletcher,	70	Apr., 1905.	
3	Francis Marian Gay, . .	79	Oct., 1884.	Died Apr. 26, 1889.
4	Mary Mahala Gay, . . .	63	Oct., 1884.	
319	Moses Swift Gifford, . .	84	Dec., 1903.	
320	Harriett Munroe Gifford,	80	Dec., 1903.	
51	Rila Gilman,	74	Oct., 1885.	Died May 22, 1890.
52	Sarah Ann Gilman, . . .	67	Oct., 1885.	Died June 30, 1905.
167	William Walter Gilson, .	76	Nov., 1893.	Died Apr. 22, 1901.
168	Sarah Gates Gilson, . . .	75	Nov., 1893.	Died May 24, 1899.
293	Rev. George Alfred Glines,	73	Feb., 1900.	
294	Susan A. Glines,	72	Feb., 1900.	
297	Daniel O. Goodrich, . .	74	Dec., 1900.	Died Feb. 12, 1905.
298	Martha B. Goodrich, . .	72	Dec., 1900.	
303	George Hichborn Gould,	70	Apr., 1901.	
304	Harriet Knight Gould, .	77	Apr., 1901.	
1	George Milton Grant, . .	74	Mar., 1894.	
2	Sarah Grant,	76	Mar., 1894.	
283	Rev. Henry Perkins Hall,	84	June, 1898,	Died Jan. 12, 1902.
284	Elizabeth S. Hall,	69	June, 1898.	

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
119	Daniel Hallett,	70	Dec., 1895.	
120	Susan B. Hallett,	72	Dec., 1895.	
125	David Henderson,	78	Jan., 1891.	Died June 4, 1891.
126	Emily C. Henderson,	80	Jan., 1891.	Left June 6, 1891.
229	Thomas Hiller,	80	July, 1895.	Died July 26, 1902.
230	Mary Sanborn Hiller,	71	July, 1895.	Died Mar. 4, 1905.
29	Charles H. N. Huntington,	67	Oct., 1884.	Died Nov. 19, 1891.
30	Mary Jane Huntington,	67	Oct., 1884.	
215	Harford Hurd,	82	June, 1895.	Died Nov. 26, 1900.
216	Mary Elizabeth Hurd,	76	June, 1895.	Died May 22, 1901.
69	Thomas Power James,	74	July, 1887.	Died Sept. 30, 1903.
70	Mary Burton James,	71	July, 1887.	Died Jan. 15, 1893.
311	William Henry Johnson,	78	Dec., 1901.	
312	Sarah Jane Johnson,	69	Dec., 1901.	
177	John H. Kirker,	69	Nov., 1893.	Died Aug. 26, 1900.
180	Susan H. Kirker,	72	Nov., 1893.	
121	Harrison Leland,	79	May, 1894.	Died Mar. 12, 1903.
122	Sarah Jane Leland,	67	May, 1894.	
159	Geo. Washington Leonard,	79	June, 1894.	Died Apr. 22, 1895.
160	Harriett Abby Leonard,	78	June, 1894.	Died Sept. 12, 1904.
305	Charles Bertram Lincoln,	91	Apr., 1901.	Died Jan. 18, 1905.
306	Martha Dennison Lincoln,	81	Apr., 1901.	Died July 19, 1901.

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
43	John Q. A. Litchfield, . .	69	July, 1885.	Died Apr. 28, 1887.
44	Mary Davis Litchfield, .	73	July, 1885.	Died Mar. 26, 1895.
245	Otho Harrison Littlefield,	87	July, 1896.	Died Mar. 16, 1897.
246	Abbie Moore Littlefield, .	76	July, 1896.	Died Sept. 1, 1899.
350	James Henry Lord, . . .	73	June, 1906.	
351	Juliaette Granville Lord,	66	June, 1906.	
348	George Emerson Martin,	69	Oct., 1905.	
349	Mary Ann Dixon Martin,	64	Oct., 1905.	
317	William Hammon Mathews,	74	Apr., 1902.	
318	Sarah Elizabeth Mathews,	66	Apr., 1902.	
129	George Russel Meade,	80	Apr., 1897.	Died Nov. 14, 1889.
130	Mary A. Page Meade, . .	81	Apr., 1897.	Died Nov. 2, 1900.
344	Charles H. Nelson, . .	78	Dec., 1906.	
345	Annie Smith Nelson, . .	66	Dec., 1906.	
241	Antipas Newton,	78	Sept., 1896.	Died Oct. 7, 1897.
242	Nancy Newton,	67	Sept., 1896.	Died Jan. 25, 1897.
131	George Washington Parker,	64	Mar., 1894.	Died Aug. 11, 1895.
132	Mary Esther Parker, . .	65	Mar., 1894.	
163	Alexander Perkins, . . .	72	Nov., 1893.	
164	Elizabeth Beal Perkins, .	75	Nov., 1893.	Died Apr. 27, 1902.
307	Samuel Heath Rich, . .	69	Apr., 1901.	Died Jan. 9, 1905.
308	Emma Francis Rich, . .	65	Apr., 1901.	

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
151	John C. Richardson, . .	72	Nov., 1893.	Died July 5, 1899.
152	Esther C. Richardson, . .	68	Nov., 1893.	
189	Findley F. Robertson, . .	71	Mar., 1894.	Died June 17, 1894.
190	Elizabeth Robertson, . .	77	Mar., 1894.	Died Sept. 22, 1901.
97	David Rood,	82	Dec., 1892.	Died Feb. 14, 1893.
98	Sarah Ann Rood,	79	Dec., 1892.	Died Mar. 16, 1900.
187	Jabez C. Ryder,	80	Mar., 1894	
188	Laura B. Ryder,	—	—	Deceased.
281	Samuel Sargent,	79	Oct., 1897.	Died Oct. 25, 1898.
282	Mary Ann Sargent, . . .	72	Oct., 1897.	Died Jan. 31, 1906.
111	Philo Sexton,	79	June, 1889.	Died Apr. 17, 1893.
112	Lavira Sexton,	71	June, 1889.	Died Dec. 23, 1899.
185	Adolph Robert Simmons, .	60	Mar., 1894.	Left May 20, 1895.
186	Alice Usaly Simmons, . .	66	Mar., 1894.	Left May 20, 1895.
153	Love Straw,	83	June, 1892.	Died Dec. 22, 1893.
154	Elizabeth Straw,	68	June, 1892.	Left Jan. 3, 1894.
237	Benjamin Rust Sturgis, .	78	Dec., 1895.	Died Oct. 11, 1898.
238	Sarah Jane Sturgis, . . .	69	Dec., 1895.	Died Dec. 2, 1906.
173	Orange Tyler Taylor, . .	69	Oct., 1893.	Died Jan. 26, 1894.
174	Rebecca A. M. Taylor, . .	65	Oct., 1893.	Died Dec. 25, 1893.
243	Robert John Taylor, . .	83	June, 1896.	Died Oct. 15, 1901.
244	Catherine B. Taylor, . .	—	—	Deceased.

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No.	Name.	Age when admitted.	Admitted to Home.	Deaths.
299	Miles Thompson,	74	Apr., 1901.	Died Jan. 16, 1902.
300	Frances W. Thompson, .	66	Apr., 1901.	
291	Wendell P. Van Kleeck, .	73	Feb., 1900.	
292	Martha A. D. Van Kleeck,	71	Feb., 1900.	
113	Chauncy Ward,	86	June, 1889.	Died Oct. 19, 1893.
114	Caroline Ward,	87	June, 1889.	Died May 10, 1890.
295	Ralph Warren,	77	June 5, 1900.	Died May 12, 1906.
296	Maria King Warren, . .	79	June 5, 1900.	Died Jan. 13, 1904.
171	James H. Waterman, . .	75	July, 1893.	
172	Nancy Stark Waterman, .	73	July, 1893.	Died Feb. 22, 1900.
145	Oliver Welch,	76	Dec., 1891.	Died May 28, 1897.
146	Ruth H. Welch,	73	Dec., 1891.	Died Mar. 21, 1901.
45	Hiram Wellington, . . .	80	Sept., 1885.	Died Aug. 17, 1898.
46	Ann Angier Wellington, .	85	Sept., 1885.	Died July 15, 1890.
139	Charles Whitney,	82	Oct., 1891.	Died Apr. 1, 1899.
140	Elizabeth P. Whitney, . .	75	—	Died Sept. 3, 1891.
201	Rev. George B. Williams,	75	Nov., 1894.	Died Mar. 4, 1905.
202	Sarah N. Williams, . . .	80	Nov., 1894.	Died Dec. 17, 1895.
235	John Wingate,	80	Nov., 1895.	Died July 11, 1898.
236	Sophia M. Wingate, . . .	73	Nov., 1895.	Died Feb. 12, 1900.
315	Joel Edward Wright, . .	80	Dec., 1901.	Died Mar. 4, 1903.
316	Lovey Parker Wright, . .	82	Dec., 1901.	Died Oct. 5, 1906.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

CORPORATE NAME.

This Corporation shall be known by the name of the Home for Aged Couples.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES OF INCORPORATION.

The object and purpose of this Corporation shall be the establishment and support of non-sectarian Christian homes for the aged and needy.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

Every person subscribing annually one dollar and upwards shall, when elected by the Corporation, be deemed a member of the association during the continuance of such subscription.

Every person subscribing twenty-five dollars and upwards shall be, when legally elected, a life member; and, upon any legacy of five hundred dollars and upwards being paid to the Treasurer, the executors, who have administered, may be elected life members.

Every member subscribing one hundred dollars and upwards shall be deemed an honorary member.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than twenty Trustees, members of the Corporation and a Board of Council consisting of twelve gentlemen appointed by the Trustees, representing the different religious denominations of the Trustees. The officers of the Corporation, under the name of Trustees, shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Clerk, and eleven other persons, all of whom shall

be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. All other officers may be appointed and removed, and their duties defined by the Board of Trustees. Any vacancy in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the remaining members of the Board until the next annual election. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held in the city of Boston on the second Tuesday in January of each year for the election of officers, and for any other business which may legally come before the meeting. Notice of said meeting shall be given in one or more daily papers published in Boston, for five days, at least, before said meeting.

Special meetings of the Corporation may be called by the President, and shall be so called, upon the written request of twenty members of the Corporation, stating the business to be transacted at said meeting.

Notices of all special meetings shall be mailed to each member of the Corporation by the Clerk, at least five days before said meeting, stating the time and place of said meeting and the business to be transacted thereat.

ARTICLE VI.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees shall have control and management of the affairs and property of the Corporation, and shall cause a complete record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation whenever required; and, at every annual meeting of the Corporation, they shall render a full account, showing in detail the situation of the property and the financial affairs of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

BOARD OF COUNCIL.

The Board of Council may organize with a chairman and Secretary, and choose from their number a committee, who shall visit the Home for Aged Couples as often as they shall direct, and report to the Trustees upon its condition as often as they shall deem it expedient. They shall advise in reference to applicants to the Home, and report to the Trustees names of those deemed worthy to become inmates. It is also the duty of this Board to render especial assistance in raising funds, and in every way to aid in promoting the success and usefulness of the Home.

ARTICLE VIII.

PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Corporation and of the Trustees, appoint committees, and perform such other duties as are incidental to the office and required by law. In the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President shall preside.

ARTICLE IX.

SECRETARY AND CLERK.

The Secretary, who shall also be the Clerk of the Corporation, shall record all the votes of the Corporation in a book kept for that purpose, shall notify all meetings of the Corporation and Board of Trustees, shall record the proceedings of the same, and shall perform all other duties and services usually required of a clerk of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall furnish bonds satisfactory to the Trustees, and shall then have the custody of all the funds of the Corporation; shall sign receipts and acknowledgments for all money or other property received; keep a full and correct account of the financial transactions; and disburse no money or property except by direction of the Board of Trustees or their committee duly authorized. At the annual meeting, the Treasurer shall render a full and detailed account of receipts and disbursements, with a statement of the property belonging to the Corporation, and shall at any time give such information in regard to the property of the Corporation as may be requested by the Trustees; also, perform all other duties and services appertaining to the office of treasurer of a corporation and required by the statutes of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XI.

AUDITOR.

The Auditor shall examine the accounts annually, and oftener, if necessary, and report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

QUORUM FOR BUSINESS.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIII.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

Any aged couple (man and wife) of not less than sixty years of age, and of good moral character, may be admitted into the Home on the payment of such sum as the Trustees may determine, and by signing an agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the Home.

Those holding property are required to secure the same to the Home before they are admitted; and, should they obtain any property after admission, it will also be necessary to convey it to the Corporation, if they remain in the Home.

The entrance fee paid by or for inmates may form a permanent fund, or be otherwise used as the Trustees may direct.

ARTICLE XIV.

These By-laws, or any part of them, may be altered, amended, or repealed at any annual or special meeting of the Corporation, legally called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at said meeting.

TRUSTEES' BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, at such hour as they may determine. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for business.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER FOR BUSINESS.

The meetings of the Board shall be called to order within ten minutes of the hour named, and the order of business shall be as follows: 1. Prayer; 2. Calling of the Roll; 3. Reading the Minutes; 4. Report of Treasurer; 5. Report of each Committee shall then be presented, and thereafter any other business may come before the Board.

ARTICLE III.

COUNCIL, PHYSICIANS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

At the first meeting after the annual meeting a Board of Council, one or more Physicians, and the following named Standing Committees shall be appointed; namely, an Executive Committee, a Committee on Admission, on Finance, on Religious Services, a Visiting Committee, and such other committees as the Board may deem expedient.

ARTICLE IV.

CHAIRMAN AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The first-named member on a Committee shall be chairman, and reports of Committees shall be submitted in writing, and be placed among the documents of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

ON MOTIONS.

Every motion, when made, shall be stated from the Chair: and, upon being seconded, the presiding officer shall ask if the mem-

bers are ready for the question, which being assented to, the vote shall be taken. No other business shall be taken up by the Board, or discussed by any of the members, until that which has been laid before them be decided or postponed. Any member making a motion shall, at the request of any other member, present the same in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

An amendment may be made to any motion, and shall be decided before the original motion. But, during the debate, no motion shall be received, unless it be to adjourn; to lay on the table; the previous question; to postpone either indefinitely or to a certain day; or to commit,—which motions shall take precedence in the order here named, except that a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

ARTICLE VII.

ON RECONSIDERATION.

A motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted with the majority; and, if the motion prevail, the subject is again open for debate on the original motion, the same as any other motion, and subject to the same rules.

ARTICLE VIII.

POSTPONEMENT.

At the desire of any member of the Board, who desires further time for reflection and examination, the decision of a new question shall be postponed to the meeting succeeding that at which it was proposed.

ARTICLE IX.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have the general charge of the affairs of the Home during the interval between the regular monthly meetings of the Board, and act in their behalf. Some one of them shall visit the Home at least once a week; shall make or authorize all purchases necessary for the Home; shall carefully examine and approve all bills for supplies and repairs before payment by the Treasurer; and shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be laid before the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting.

ARTICLE X.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall visit or confer with applicants for admission, and inquire into their circumstances and char-

acter, and make a full report to the Board of all the material facts relating to each case. The Trustees shall then decide upon the admission of the applicants. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to keep a register, in which shall be entered the names of all applicants, their respective ages, place of birth and residence, persons by whom they are recommended, date of their application, the decision of the Trustees thereon, the time and terms of their admission, and such other facts as they may deem important; and they shall assign to inmates their rooms.

ARTICLE XI.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall have the general charge and direction of all matters connected with the money, mortgages, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, and shall direct the Treasurer in the disposition of the same. They shall use all legitimate means to obtain the necessary funds to carry forward the work of the society, and shall make a full report to be read at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Committee on Religious Services shall, as far as practicable, supply the Home with preaching on Sundays. They shall make such regulations in regard to the same and to other religious services as they may deem proper and expedient. The duty of supplying the Home with the preaching of the gospel shall devolve upon this Committee. Ordained clergymen of all denominations will be cordially received. The other members of the Board will be required to communicate with this Committee and obtain their consent before introducing any one into the Home as a religious instructor.

ARTICLE XIII.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

The Visiting Committee shall represent the different denominations on the Board. They shall visit the Home not less than once a week; and it shall be their duty to see all the inmates in their several rooms, inquire into their spiritual and temporal welfare, giving such encouragement and advice as may be in their power and as the circumstances of each case may seem to require. This Committee shall enter the day and time of their visits, with such observations as they may deem useful, in a minute-book, which shall be kept at the Home; and, on the last day of their term of service, they shall notify the members who are to succeed them in visiting.

ARTICLE XIV.

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of the Home, under the direction of the Executive Committee, shall have charge of the House, and shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations of the Trustees. Order, neatness, and good conduct must prevail in every part of the establishment. She shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, that suitable food is carefully prepared for the sick, that proper order is observed at table, and a blessing asked before each meal.

She shall at all times maintain the respect due her station, and, by firm, kind, and judicious methods, endeavor to secure the comfort of each aged couple admitted to the Home established for their support and happiness. At each weekly meeting of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent shall present in writing a statement of the supplies required, with a report of the condition of the Home and the family, and such other matters as may be important.

The Superintendent shall keep a book in which shall be recorded a list of the furniture, linen, and other articles belonging to the Home, which shall be corrected and laid before the Corporation at its annual meeting.

All presents made to the Home shall be entered with the name of the donor in a book kept for the purpose by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE XV.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

SECTION 1. Applicants must furnish satisfactory testimonials of character, and freely communicate all facts necessary to a proper understanding of their case.

SEC. 2. Applicants under sixty-five years of age shall not be admitted as inmates of the Home, unless by unanimous vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 3. The Board of Trustees may, by vote, admit applicants on such terms as the circumstances of any particular case may seem to demand, provided that an entrance fee of not less than four hundred dollars be paid to the Corporation before a Certificate of Admission be granted the applicants to enter the Home.

SEC. 4. The Trustees, in all cases, reserve to themselves the right to admit or reject applicants who desire to become inmates, and to dismiss and expel from the Home inmates who wilfully violate the rules, or whom, from any other cause, they may deem undeserving of the benefits of the Home.

SEC. 5. Applicants having property must secure the same to the Corporation before admission; and in case of money or other

property coming into their possession after their admission by inheritance, bequest, or otherwise, it will be necessary, upon demand of the Trustees, to convey it to the Corporation if they remain in the Home. But, if they thus acquire property and desire to leave the Home, there shall be deducted from the funds thus acquired a reasonable sum for past support and expenses, and the balance shall be paid to the retiring inmates; but no money paid to the Corporation at the time of their admission will be returned to them.

SEC. 6. If couples are dismissed from the Home within three months after admission, whatever they have paid to the Corporation will be returned to them, after deducting a reasonable amount for their support and expenses while in the Home. But in no case shall money or property paid or conveyed by inmates to the Corporation be paid or returned to friends upon the death of inmates.

Furniture and all other articles brought by inmates must remain for the benefit of the Home.

SEC. 7. Inmates dissatisfied or desiring to leave the Home from any cause are at liberty to depart; but, after once leaving, they cannot return as inmates, unless by vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 8. No insane or idiotic person shall be admitted into the Home. Any inmate after admission who shall become so diseased in mind as to seriously interfere with the comfort and health of other inmates, upon the advice of the physicians of the Home, shall be returned to friends or removed to some suitable institution. The Corporation shall not be held liable for the support of such person or persons after their removal from the Home.

SEC. 9. All cases of illness in the Home shall be attended by the Physicians of the institution, unless the Trustees see fit to call in other or additional advice.

In case of death, the funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the Trustees, unless friends of the deceased wish to remove the remains and assume the payment of funeral expenses.

SEC. 10. Inmates receiving the benefits of the Home will be required to comply with the rules and regulations which are now in force, and which may hereafter be adopted by the Trustees for the health, comfort, and safety of the family and the permanent interest of the Home.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the Trustees, provided that in the notices calling said meeting it shall have been stated that an alteration or amendment is to be made.



HOUSE RULES.

1. The entire care of the house shall be in charge of the Superintendent, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

2. The Superintendent shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations for the Home, thereby securing the comfort and happiness of the residents or inmates.

3. Residents will be required to conform to the rules and regulations, and to treat each other with becoming respect, and by acts of kindness and forbearance make a cheerful home.

4. Every inmate, except in case of illness, is expected to attend all religious services.

5. A general table will be provided, at which all who are able will be expected to attend punctually.  Breakfast at eight o'clock; Dinner at one o'clock; Supper at six o'clock. 

6. The Superintendent will preside at the table, and ask a blessing before each meal.

7. Those confined to their rooms will be furnished with diet under the direction of the Superintendent.

8. All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be provided by the Corporation. No inmate, therefore, will be permitted to solicit assistance for any purpose, unless duly authorized by the Executive Committee.

9. Inmates who are able will be expected to render services for the Home, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

10. No intoxicating drinks or strong stimulants shall be used in the house, except by order of the physician in charge.

11. No tobacco smoking will be allowed in any part of the house above the basement.

12. Inmates will not be permitted to enter the kitchen, store-rooms, or other offices of the house, unless by consent of the Superintendent.

13. The assistants and servants will be required to treat all residents of the house with kindness and respect, to be courteous to all visitors, and strictly to comply with the rules of the house.

14. No inmate or person employed in the house will be permitted to be out after ten o'clock P.M., unless by permit or order of the Superintendent.

15. Inmates will be expected to retire to their rooms at nine o'clock P.M., and to extinguish their lights by ten o'clock.

16. When inmates desire to visit their friends, they shall inform the Superintendent of the time and place of their intended visit, and the probable length of time they will be absent, in order that no uneasiness may be felt on their account, and that, in case of illness or accident, the Superintendent may know where they are to be found.

17. The friends of inmates and the public generally may visit the house on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, between the hours of two and five o'clock P.M.

Friends and relatives are permitted to call on business on any day of the week except Sundays; but inmates cannot receive callers in their own rooms except on the visiting days named, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

18. A certificate, certifying that the mental and physical condition of applicants is such as to entitle him or her to the benefit of the Home, will be required from one of the attending physicians before the couple will be admitted. All cases of illness will be treated by the physicians of the Home.

19. These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Trustees.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

INCORPORATED 1884.

FORM OF BOND.

WE, the undersigned, having been received as beneficiaries and inmates of the Home for Aged Couples, a corporation established by law, do hereby agree to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees; and, in consideration of the care and attention of the Trustees and of said Corporation, we do hereby each and jointly make over to the Corporation all such personal property as we have brought or shall bring to the Home for our use, to the end that the quiet and comfort of the house may not be disturbed in the event of our removal or death, but that all our effects may remain for the use of our successors. And whereas we have been reduced, in the course of Divine Providence, to a state of dependence, but may hereafter be the possessors of property, so as to be able to retire from this Home, and possibly to become contributors to it, we and each of us do further hereby appoint the President of the said Corporation, for the time being, our Attorney and Trustee, to receive for us respectively, and to sell and dispose of all estates, real or personal, of every description, to which we shall hereafter or may be now entitled; and we do hereby assign the said estates and empower the said President and her successors in office accordingly, to the end that the Corporation may be reimbursed for the support and supplies that shall have been furnished to us respectively, as far as such estates may extend, and the balance to be accounted for by said President to us or our legal representatives. In case we do not remove from the Home, then any property, real or personal, which we may in any way become the possessors of, we hereby convey to the Corporation of the Home for Aged Couples, for its sole use and behoof forever.

WITNESS our hands and seals this, the _____ day of _____
in the year one thousand eight hundred and _____

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of _____

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR
THE AGED AND FRIENDLESS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General
Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:—*

SECTION 1. The NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR THE AGED
AND FRIENDLESS, a Corporation established under the general laws
of the Commonwealth, shall hereafter be known as the HOME FOR
AGED COUPLES.

SECT. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 15, 1886.

Passed to be enacted.

J. Q. A. BRACKETT, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, March 17, 1886.

Passed to be enacted.

A. E. PILLSBURY, *President.*

March 18, 1886.— Approved.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 12, 1886.

A true copy.

Witness the Seal of the Commonwealth.

HENRY J. COOLIDGE,

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

[SEAL.]

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE HOME FOR
AGED COUPLES.

I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged Couples in the
City of Boston the sum of dollars to be applied to the
general uses and purposes of said Home.

The receipt of the President and Treasurer shall be a
sufficient discharge to my executor for the same.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED TO MEET THE GREATLY INCREASED ANNUAL
EXPENDITURE OCCASIONED BY THE

ENLARGEMENT OF THE HOME.
